

sioners appointed to represent the State in all general meetings of the stockholders of the several Banks of this State, be printed, one copy for each member of the General Assembly, and that it be referred to the joint select committee on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Banks and circulating medium of the State. The message was concurred in, and the Senate informed thereof by message.

The engrossed bill to authorise Richard T. Brumley, of the county of Lincoln, to erect a gate on his land, was read the third time, passed, and ordered be enrolled.\*

The bill further to amend an act, passed in the year 1818, entitled an act to authorise the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Craven and Cumberland counties, to appoint special justices of the peace, and making compensation to such justices for certain purposes; also the bill to repeal an act, passed in 1818, appointing commissioners on the road from Watauga, in Ashe county, to the head of John's river, in Burke county, were read the third time, passed, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. O'Brian, with leave, presented a bill to alter the times of holding elections in the sixth Congressional district. Mr. Smith, of Chatham, presented a bill to prevent the felling of timber in, or obstructing the run of Rocky river, in a portion of Chatham county; which were read the first time and passed.

The bill to attach captain Alexander's company, of the county of Iredell, to the first regiment of Iredell militia; also the bill to provide for the compensation of jurors of Hertford and Martin counties, in this State, were read the second time and passed.

The engrossed bill to authorise the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the county of Franklin to appoint wardens of the poor, and to build a poor and work house, and for other purposes; also the engrossed bill to provide for the passage of fish in the county of Buncombe, up the Laurel creek, were read the second time and passed.

The engrossed bill concerning the Oxford Academy, was read the second and third times, passed, and ordered to be enrolled; and the bill to incorporate the Philodemic Association, in the county of Halifax, was read the second and third times, amended, passed, and ordered to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The engrossed bill to appoint a committee of Finance for the county of Richmond, was read the second time, amended, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the securities on bonds taken by sheriffs, for the appearance of defendants in civil cases, shall not be liable for a longer period than two years after the case has been brought to judgment.

On motion, ordered that the bill authorising Charles Lewis, of the county of Rutherford, to have the right of assessment, by jury, of such damages as he may have been subjected to, by opening the road called Hickory Nut Road, through his lands; also the bill directing the Governor to convey certain lands to the county of Macon, and to establish Washington Academy; and also the bill to regulate the sale of lands, and to protect from execution a certain portion of the freehold of the citizens of North Carolina, be laid on the table.

On motion, ordered that the bill vesting in the Superior and County